

STRIKE

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Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—President Shaffer announced today that the strike plans would go through without a hitch tomorrow. Encouraging replies have been received from the trust mills in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

GOVERNMENT

Officials Do Not Think the K. of L. Moves a Serious Matter.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The intention of certain labor organization to institute quo warranto proceedings against Attorney General Knox, alleged that he has not done his duty in failing to take steps under the anti-trust act against the United States Steel Corporation, is not taken seriously at the department of justice. Attorney General Knox is absent in New York but others connected with the department talked freely on the matter today. In the first place they say quo warranto proceedings will not hold because by quo warranto it might be determined by what right a thing is done but never why a thing is not done.

BUFFALO UNIONS

Declare in Favor of Assisting the Steel Strike Men.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Business Agent John Coleman, of the United Trades and Labor Council, at the close of the meeting of that organization last night said: "The sense of the meeting was that if it comes to an issue we will render the steel workers all assistance in our power. That was expressed by a unanimous vote. We will refuse to handle any thing that comes from unfair mills or corporations acting with them. From 4,000 to 5,000 men in Erie county would thus be directly affected." It is expected that similar actions will be taken in other large cities.

BATTLE LINES

Of Both Sides Are Maintained With Determination.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Both sides of the steel strike maintain their battle lines with determination, and are bending their energies to fortify themselves for the crisis when the general strike

order goes into effect Saturday at the last turn of the mills. Officials of the steel company admit that thousands of men will obey the order of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association and go out, but they positively deny that the tie-up will be general. They point to their success in reopening four mills that were closed and say they have strongholds at points where the Amalgamated claims the greatest strength. The steel officials are inclined to minimize the sympathetic assistance which the Amalgamated Association will get.

President Shaffer and his assistants insist that the strike order will be generally obeyed and that they will have more than enough support to cripple the steel corporation. "We have these people backed to a standstill already," was the way that Vice-President-elect Gibson of Pittsburg voiced the feelings of the Amalgamated people.

With both sides arming for the conflict and a general strike but a few hours away, many well informed persons hold the belief that there will yet be a settlement of the strike. Varyl Preston is here and his presence started the rumor that he came for another conference in behalf of the steel corporation. Mr. Preston denied this and made no effort to see any of the strike leaders. Some of the men who predict settlement believe there will be outside intervention from powerful interests and a submission of the dispute to arbitration. Men of national reputation, including Archbishop Ireland and Senators Hanna and Scott, have been named in this connection, but if effort is being put forth in that direction it is being done without the knowledge of the public.

President Shaffer had a long conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who came here for a personal study of the situation before committing himself or his immense organization in any manner. President Gompers came here in company with Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, and was met at Amalgamated headquarters by President Shaffer and other Amalgamated officials. President Gompers declined to state the result of the deliberations and would say nothing. President Shaffer also declined to talk. The strikers believe they will secure the active co-operation of the Federation.

The steel company succeeded in getting the Farm mill at the Lindsay & McCutcheon plant and another mill at the Clark works started. They also received reports that at Hyde Park four of the mills did perfect work, and an announcement came from Wellsville that the strike was virtually over there. They met with no opposition at any of the four points where they have reopened mills. It is planned soon to open another mill at Lindsay & McCutcheon's and also to start the Painter mill and the Charliers plant at Carnegie. The steel corporation is evidently putting forth its greatest effort at Pittsburg, the headquarters of the strike, for the moral effect elsewhere.

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NARROW

Escape of Ferry Boat's Passengers.

Collision Between Ferry Boat and a Tug.

Turned the Former Over, Throwing All the Passengers into the Water. All Rescued by Small Boats.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Jersey City, Aug. 9.—The tug boat Bernese, belonging to the Lehigh Valley railroad, at 8 o'clock this morning, ran down a small ferry that plies between Communipaw and Jersey City in East River. The ferry turned turtle and its 19 passengers were thrown into the water. Tugs and small boats in the vicinity hurried to the scene and all were rescued, none the worse for their mishap, except the wetting they got.

ILLEGAL

Schools in Virginia are Quite Numerous

According to the Investigation Made by Superintendent Southall.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—Investigation by the superintendent of public instruction Southall, made for the constitutional convention now in session shows that at least one third of the public schools in Virginia are illegal for the reason that the attendance does not come up to the average required by law. Sweeping reforms in the public school system of the state are expected.

WARRANT

Will be Issued for Arrest of Ex-official.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A warrant will be issued today charging ex-chief clerk at the mint with the theft of \$20,000 in gold from that institution and with other offenses antedating that sensational robbery. This follows the investigations by the secret service men.

MURDERED

His Comrade With a Guard's Revolver

Which Was Stolen From His Coat Pocket.

A Crime Committed in Streets of Thomasville—The Murderer Escaped to the Woods After the Crime.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 9.—While the street gang of convicts were at work today, Frank Swede, one of the convicts observed a guard hanging up his coat, in the pocket of which there was a pistol, he rushed for it and shot to death Hall Gardner, a comrade with whom he had quarrelled. The murderer escaped to the woods defending himself with the remaining 5 cartridges in the revolver.

ANXIOUSLY

Waiting the Statement of Directors.

Guarantee Savings and Loan Company Take Advantage of the 60 Day Clause.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—The Guarantee Savings and Loan Co., which has been ordered to close by Attorney General Sheets because of alleged unbusinesslike methods, took advantage of the sixty day clause and neither took in nor paid out any money today. The statement from the directors is anxiously awaited by the public.

NEXT

Legislature in This State

Can be Carried

For Democracy if Proper Effort is Made.

They Must Gain Thirty-seven Votes in Order to Control It.

Election of a Successor to Senator Foraker by the Next Legislature Will Make a Hot Fight.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—R. M. Dittly, writing in the Columbus Press Post relative to the make-up of the next legislature, says: The next general assembly (the Seventy-fifth) will be composed of 33 senators and 110 members of the house. This is fixed by the apportionment made by the governor, auditor and secretary of state under the constitution which makes them a board to determine the ratio of representation in the general assembly to which each county and district shall be entitled during the ten years following each decennial census.

Only one change was made by this board in the constitution of the senatorial district. This was the forming of Lucas county into a separate senatorial district, designated as the Thirty-fourth district. The First, Third, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth remain senapito districts and will be entitled to the following representation in the next senate:

First, 3; Third, 1; Seventh, 1; Eighth, 1; Tenth, 2; Eleventh, 1; Twelfth, 1; Thirteenth, 1; Twenty-first, 1; Twenty-third, 1; Twenty-fifth, 1; Thirtieth, 1; Thirty-first, 1; Thirty-second, 1; Thirty-third, 1; Thirty-fourth, 1.

The joint districts remain as they were during previous years, viz: Second-Fourth, with 1 senator; Fifth-Sixth, 1; Nine-Fourteenth, 1; Fifteenth-Sixteenth, 1; Seventeenth-Twenty-eighth, 1; Eighteenth-Nineteenth, 1; Twentieth-Twenty-second, 2; Twenty-fourth-Twenty-sixth, 1; Twenty-seventh-Twenty-ninth, 1; a total of thirty-three.

On the basis of last year's vote the senate would stand, republicans 24, democrats 9, and the house, republicans 54, democrats 26. It requires 72 votes to control on joint ballot, and it is apparent that to do this the democrats must make a gain of 27 votes, assuming that they will retain all the counties and districts carried by Mr. Bryan last year.

The forming of Lucas county into the Thirty-fourth district leaves the Thirty-third district solidly democratic and, while the Thirty-third district in the last general assembly was represented by republican senators, the present Thirty-third may be considered democratic.

In addition to those named the democrats two years ago carried the Fifteenth-Sixteenth district, composed of Muskingum, Perry, Delaware and Licking counties, and elected a fusion ticket in Hamilton county, the First district, counting the Fifteenth-Sixteenth district as democratic there remain, the First district of Hamilton county, with 3 senators; the Tenth district, Franklin and Pickaway, with 2; the Twenty-fifth, Cuyahoga county, with 4 and Lucas county with 1 senator that may be placed in the doubtful or contested column.

Should the democrats carry Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, or Cuyahoga, Franklin and Lucas, they can control the senate. If they should carry all they would have 20 members to the republicans 13. In addition to the representation of 26 in the house, which the vote of last year gives the democrats, they had in the last assembly 5 democrats from Hamilton county, out of 10, and 1 of the 2 from Montgomery county, and representatives from Gormeray, Highland, Knox, Mahoning, Muskingum, Perry, Preble, Ross and Williams counties.

All Close Counties. These counties are entitled to one member each this year, except Mahoning, which is entitled to two, or a total of ten.

If the Democrats can carry all of these in addition to the twenty-six counties carried by Mr. Bryan they will still need twenty to be able to control the house.

These are all close counties except Mahoning, which is republican by about 1,600, so that it is not likely that all of these counties will be carried by the Democrats; but owing to Republican factional quarrels in the Noble-Morgan district, and in the Fayette-Madison district, the democrats may carry both. Still the most sanguine partisan cannot figure on more than 35 or 36 democratic members outside the counties of Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas and Montgomery.

These counties have a representation of ten each in Cuyahoga and Hamilton; four each in Franklin and Lucas, and three in Montgomery. If the Democrats can carry Cuyahoga, Hamilton, or either, and the other three counties, they will probably have a majority in the house.

If the above conclusions are correct, it is evident that it will be impossible for the democrats to secure control of the next legislature unless they can elect their ticket in Hamilton, Cuyahoga and either Franklin, Montgomery or Lucas counties, or failing to carry one of the first named, must carry the remaining four. That is the way it appears on the face of the returns.

FIGHT

Had With the New Chief's Men.

The Filipinos

Attack Three Companies of Americans

Two Cavalymen were Killed and the Fight lasted Five Hours.

Malvar and His Force of Fighters Escaped Leaving No Dead Upon the Scene of the Fierce Engagement.

Manila, Aug. 9.—Captain Brown, First United States cavalry, with troops L and M of that regiment and a company of the Twenty-first infantry, had a five-hour fight in Balanacan province with a Filipino force commanded by Malvar. Two cavalymen were killed. The Filipinos escaped. The natives were in considerable force and allowed the advance guard to pass before attacking. Captain Brown ordered the cavalry to dismount. The troops drove the Filipinos from their several positions and burned a number of quarters. The report says that the natives lost several men but no dead were found.

Cattle plague in the provinces of Camarines, Capiz, Iloilo and Pangasinana has decimated the carabaos and the planters are unable to cultivate their crops. Civil Governor Taft has authorized the governors of the affected provinces to open public works in order to prevent suffering. Carabaos have also been shipped at the government's expense and furnished to reliable farmer on long term payments.

A civilian hospital is being organized. Two surgeons have been detailed to attend the civil employees and their families.

Three Filipinos, members of the advisory city council, have resigned because their compensation was only \$10 for the monthly meeting.

Judge Kincaid is sentencing to the limit of the law those convicted of torturing prisoners to extort evidence.

BATTLE

Between Cattle Thieves and U. S. Marshals.

Bandits Stealing Cattle and Horses in the New Territory of the Southwest.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 9.—Cattle and horse thieves are operating extensively in Oklahoma county, recently opened for settlement. The bandits run off stock of all kinds into the mountains and disposed of them. United States marshals are attempting to round up thieves and it is reported that several fierce battles have occurred between the bandits and the authorities.

MAN

Who was "Behind the Guns"

Is to Testify

In Court of Inquiry of Admiral Schley.

The Boatswain Who Overheard the Conversation Regarding Loop

Will be Brought from His Station in the Philippines to Tell What Schley Said Regarding the Texas.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Aug. 9.—The "Man behind the guns" will have a chance to testify at the Schley court of inquiry as well as commissioned officers. Among those summoned as witnesses is Boatswain Dennis J. O'Connell, now stationed at Cavite, P. I. It is understood that he overheard the conversation between Admiral Schley and his executive officer concerning the "loop" and will be able to state whether or not Schley made the remark as alleged, "Damn the Texas, let her take care of herself."

BURGHERS

Believe That Kitchener's Order is a Bluff.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Boers here regard Kitchener's proclamation as an attempt to inspire terror, and state that he will be ineffective in subduing Burghers.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Aug. 9.—Ohio, showers and thunder storms tonight and Saturday morning.

BANISHMENT

Is Punishment to be Meted Out to Boers.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
London, Aug. 9.—General Kitchener proclaimed today that all the Boers in the field who do not surrender by Sept. 15 will be banished from South Africa and the cost of maintaining their families if any, will be recoverable from their estates.

LEGISLATIVE

Committee Authorized to go Ahead

With Quo Warranto Proceedings at Once.

Attorney General of the U. S. to be Required to Show Cause Why Has Not Enforced the Anti-trust Laws.

Washington, Aug. 9.—District Assembly No. 66 of the Knights of Labor authorized its legislative committee to bring quo warranto proceedings against the attorney general of the United States, to show cause why he has not enforced the provisions of the anti-trust law known as the Sherman act. This action is aimed at the United States Steel corporation, which will be, it is alleged, operating in violation of the Sherman act.

Labor leaders here say this will hasten a solution of the strike now in progress. They say that laws similar or nearly similar to the Sherman law have been enacted in nearly all the states, and in several of them, notably in Ohio and Texas, the county attorneys have the power of the attorney general of the state in quo warranto proceedings, and that the Amalgamated has a large fund on hand with which to institute proceedings similar to those begun here.

Former Attorney General Monnett has been retained by the American Anti-Trust league to begin action before the state and local courts of Ohio.

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And Owned Entire Line of Road,

Being President and General Manager of It.

The Unique Position in the Railroad World Which was Held by Mrs. Kimball Who Died Yesterday.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 9.—The death of Mrs. H. M. Kimball, of Pennsboro yesterday, removes a unique character in the railroad world, she owned and operated the Pennsboro and Harrisville railroad, being president of the board of directors and general manager of the road. She some times entered the cab and ran the engine. About a month before her death she sold the railroad which is a narrow gauge ten miles long. She was the only woman in America owning and operating an entire railroad alone.

HIGHER PRICES

Show the Effect of the Steel Strike on Products.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Journal of Commerce says: The labor trouble in the steel industry is beginning to be reflected in higher prices for some of the products most directly affected. The price of tin plates has for some time been at considerable premium above the American Tin Plate Company's nominal price of \$4.30 per box. Sales are now reported as high as \$1.50 per box premium. A number of orders for tin plate have been sent to Great Britain. In this connection it is of significance that the steamer Exeter City, just from Swaz, brought 27,000 boxes of tin plate, the largest single importation for many years. This was chiefly consigned to order and believed to be for the American Tin Plate Company. The London market for tin plates has advanced from 14s 9d to 15s 3d within a week.

A general advance of 10 per cent has also been announced in the prices of tinware and enameled wares.

TIED UP AGAIN.

Erie's Street Railway Employees Have Gone Out.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Erie, Pa., Aug. 9.—The employees of the Erie Street Railway have struck again today and street car traffic is at a standstill. The Central Labor Union will declare a boycott against the road. The men want 18 instead of 16 cents per hour.

RAILS SPREAD

And Wrecked Lehigh's Prize Train.

Was Running a Mile a Minute When the Accident Occurred—Six Persons Hurt.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The Black Diamond express, the Lehigh Valley Railway's prize train was wrecked at North Leroy at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and six persons were injured. The accident happened while the train was running a mile a minute, the rails spreading. One coach left the track but the occupants of the others only received a severe shaking up.

ANOTHER

Columbian Invasion Has Been Announced.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Caracas, Aug. 9.—It is announced by the Venezuelan government that another Columbian invasion, commanded by the Columbian minister of war has occurred at Ya Ming, near Colon.

Live Stock Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cattle 3,500, 10c lower; hogs 15,000, weak; sheep 4,000, steady.

SCAFFOLD

Was Ready but Bird Had Flown.

Effort Made to Commute the Sentence was Futile

And the Condemned Man Broke Jail and Disappeared. All Attempts to Apprehend Him Have Failed.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Norwalk, Va., Aug. 9.—Although the scaffold was all ready for the execution of Stran Fosque at Accomac court house today, there was no hanging. Fosque having escaped from jail and fled the country. A desperate effort

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DAY'S

Outing at the Hover Park

Enjoyed Today

By the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Concert to be Given Soon by a Choral Society of the South Side.

South Side May Secure the Deaconess Home Provided for by M. E. Conference—News from Across the River.

Today the Sunday school of the south Main street Presbyterian church held a largely attended pleasant picnic at Hover's park. Several back loads left the church this morning for the lake where the day was enjoyed in the pursuit of various pleasures. The dinner under the trees was sumptuous.

The Choral society of the south Lima Christian church is completing arrangements for a grand concert to be given in the near future under the direction of Prof. Adams. With his insurance this choral has become one which it would certainly be a great pleasure to hear in the rendition of a concert program.

Rev. Mitchell, who will leave soon for the east, is in communication with a number of prominent ministers desiring of succeeding him in the pastorate of the south Lima Christian church. The applicants are preachers of unusual ability. Rev. Mitchell wishes, if possible to have one of them installed before he leaves for New York. There will be an important meeting at Grace M. E. church tonight to arrange for an excursion to be run under the auspices of the church.

Since the return of Miss Wilson, the deaconess, interest in the Deaconess home, which was approved by the recent conference is being renewed with the probabilities of its assuming such definite shape that the conference in October may be able to proceed at once with the establishment of the home which it is thought may with the proper effort located in south Lima. There are a number of young ladies in south Lima who have decided to adopt the profession of a deaconess who if the home was located here could receive training without leaving the city.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell will go to Unioptis Sunday morning to conduct the funeral of Mathew Brewer a pioneer citizen of that place.

J. C. Cooper, a painter, residing on Reece avenue, fell from a scaffold yesterday, injuring his right foot by having it crushed by a heavy plank falling upon it.

Persons in the vicinity of the Erie railroad on Reece avenue are much puzzled by the strange actions of an old man who has frequented the neighborhood the past few days. He seems to have no particular object for being in the locality. He has created some alarm by going to the rear of several houses, the doors of which he seemed to examine closely. When caught at one place he gave some flimsy excuse and made a hasty retreat. At another place he was observed when marking a house. The old man seems to be perfectly harmless but his strange conduct is creating great apprehension.

Samuel Kerr accompanied by his wife has gone to Piqua for a few days visit.

Miss Edith Findlay has gone to Buffalo for a weeks visit at the Pan-American.

F. H. Allen returned last night from Indiana for a few days visit with his family on south Main street.

Mrs. William Kitchen and daughter.

There's a lurking danger in the lingering effects of grip. Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, is a specific for all conditions of weakness following grip, cold or pneumonia. It will build you up when the heat of summer is keeping you down. Hagee's Cordial contains all the active principles of Cod Liver Oil without the grease or fishy flavor. That's why you can take it in summer.

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"I know nothing better than your Ointment for skin affection."—Mrs. J. I. Chingman, Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas.

Miss May, of Covington, Ky., are the guests of Rev. Clarence Mitchell's mother on east Kibby street.

Rev. J. W. Underwood, formerly of this city, but recently pastor of the Christian church at Leipsic, will move back to Lima, taking up his residence on Madison avenue. This change is occasioned by the critical illness of Mrs. Underwood, who will be brought back here for treatment. It is possible that Rev. Underwood may be compelled to resign his pastorate at Leipsic.

Joseph Askins, of south Main street, is in Cleveland upon a business mission.

Mrs. A. Van Turl, who has been here the guest of her husband, has returned to her home at Bucyrus, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Oliver, of Broadway.

Ralph Keiley has gone to Crestline for a few days visit.

M. E. Shoemaker has been called to Elida by the critical illness of his father.

Ray Martin, of Ada, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. Luckoff, of Solar avenue.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess will formally entertain guests at their south Lima home.

Mrs. T. J. Whaley left yesterday for a two weeks visit with friends at Spencerville.

See the felt hats at Van Horn's.

Wilbert Miller, of east Kibby street, who was overcome by heat several days ago while working at the tannery, escaping narrowly with his life, because of falling into one of the vats, has recovered sufficiently to leave the home.

Thomas Hatter, accompanied by his wife, has returned from Coma, Ind.

Joshua Myers has returned with his family from south Lima to Van Wert, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. J. Cox went to Tiffin yesterday, where she will visit for the next two weeks.

Summer goods at your own price at Van Horn's Millinery store.

Local friends of Howard Kemp, of Ada, will be pleased to learn he was greatly benefited by surgical operation which he underwent at Ft. Wayne several days ago.

L. Z. Allen, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from a visit with his son Frank, who is conducting a barber shop at Ada.

Mrs. William Sheets, of south Main street, has returned from a few days visit at Ada. She was accompanied by Miss Ola Davis, who will be her guest awhile.

Mrs. O. T. Lippincott, of this city, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Snyder, at Ada.

Robert Arbutnot, is at Ada, visiting his venerable mother.

Arthur Bodge pleasantly surprised his friends by returning unexpectedly from Texas a few days ago. He will spend some time in this vicinity.

Daniel Breun, of San Antonio, Texas, has left for his home after attending the annual meeting at Ada, and renewing old acquaintances in this locality. His friends here were glad to learn that during his years of absence he has prospered well being at present largely interested in oil leases in the lone star state.

Mrs. Alta Longnecker, of Ada, passed through here yesterday on her way to her new home in San Jose, California.

Today, Thad L. Bearinger, who has been visiting his mother on St. Johns avenue, left for Ada, accompanied by his wife, who goes there to look after some real estate interests she has there. They will leave shortly for Chicago, where Mr. Bearinger is employed as assistant cashier with the New York Life Insurance company. They will be at home to their friends in Chicago, September first.

Miss Grace Maine's south Lima friends will be pleased to learn she was married at her home in Kenton Wednesday, to Warren Kabley, a young business man of that place.

Misses Bonnie and Bertha Wetherill, also Hajea White, of this city, are being entertained by their uncle Dr. H. N. Wetherill, at Bluffton.

Be sure you get Brano-Pepsin when you ask for it. Note the word Pepsin, and do not confuse the name with that of any other similar preparation. It is absolutely harmless and cures. All druggists. 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

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TOLD

The Tales of Primitive Days.

Allen County

Pioneers Meet in Annual Session,

And Renew the Acquaintances of the Good Old Days of Yore.

Seventh Annual Picnic of the Elida Pioneer Society Held Yesterday—Program of the Day's Outing.

The seventh annual meeting of the Elida Pioneer Society of Allen county, was held at the pioneer picnic grounds, northeast of Elida, yesterday, and like all the other events that have been held by this society since its organization, it was an event that was enjoyable, not to the veteran members alone, but was also appreciated by those of younger generations who found opportunity to attend and participate in the day's outing with the men who have made the name of Allen County famous in both the early and modern history of the good old Buckeye state.

No society in Allen County ever had more unqualified success in its efforts than has been enjoyed by the Elida Pioneer Society. Every effort of this organization has been crowned with success, and favorable weather always attends its annual picnics. Yesterday was no exception to the rule, and when the program of the morning exercises was opened with music by the Elida cornet band, the picnic grounds were well filled with the staid old families that have made the name of Allen County a symbol of untroubled progress, and prosperity in both the past and modern history of the best division of northwestern Ohio.

Men who tilled the soil when the Indian lurked in the shadow of the pathless forest, and when wild and ferocious beasts menaced the lives of all who dared to tread the woodlands, were there in numbers that represented the bone and sinew of Allen County's primitive days. These men were the guests of honor at this, the seventh annual gathering of this society, and those of the younger generations who were present were proud to claim them as their ancestors.

The quaint little village of Allentown, situated four miles west of Lima, may claim the distinction of having as a citizen, the oldest man who presented himself at this reunion of pioneers.

Benjamin Edsall, who celebrated the pioneer picnic together with the 90th anniversary of his birthday, was the pioneer who was rewarded the prize, a handsome rocking chair, for being the oldest pioneer in attendance.

Mr. Edsall is not only one of Allentown's and Allen County's most venerable citizens, but he is also a veteran of two wars that were fought beneath the folds of the glorious stars and stripes.

He fought with Gen. U. S. Grant, in the Mexican war, and was wounded three times in the battle of Shiloh, in the war of the Rebellion, and still lives, a worthy citizen to teach those of the younger generations the glory of "Old Glory."

In the seven years history of the Elida Pioneer Society, the speakers

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platform was never crowded with a more representative body of men than it was yesterday. Dr. R. E. Jones, of Gomer, as chairman, and A. J. Sherick, of Elida, as secretary, performed their duties well and the event was made one that will ever be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be in attendance. Every number of the excellent program was well rendered, and the informal meetings, and remarks by the sturdy old pioneers were exceptionally interesting to the three or four thousand citizens of Allen county who were in attendance.

The program of the day was excellently rendered was as follows: Music—From Maine to California... Elida Band.

Seating of Pioneers upon the stage... Scripture Reading... Rev. J. K. Holmes. Invocation... Rev. E. F. Gamble.

Music—Sacred Grand March... Band. Opening Address Pres. Dr. R. E. Jones. Music—Imperial Quickstep... Band.

Presentation to the Society, of Gavel made from timber taken from Ft. Amanda, the handle of which is from the first Court House of Allen County... Dr. Geo. Hall.

Address of welcome... Hon. S. D. Crites. Response to Address of Welcome... Howard Peltier.

Music—Pan-American Exposition Quickstep... Band. Address... Prof. F. B. Willis, of Ada.

Essay—The World Moves on... Mrs. J. H. Johnston.

Music—Old Folks at Home... Band. Address—The Pioneer Housewife... Rev. J. M. Dutzman, of Van Wert.

Music... by Ladies' Chorus of Gomer. Reading of original paper on Early History of Allen Co... Mrs. Robt. McJaffey, of Lafayette.

Music—March, Our Choice... Band. Address... Dr. S. A. Baxter, of Lima.

Music—Waltz, Silver Tane... Band. Reading... the Boys... Miss Bertha Herring.

Five minute speeches by Pioneers... Music—Garland Quickstep... Band. Announcement of Officers for 1902.

Music Conglomeration... "Twentieth Century"... Band. The day's exercises close by a singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

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Large or small. Of course, out of 2,000,000 people in the United States there are some who do not know about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, but yet, just as an experiment, ask the first friend you meet what he knows of it. Even if he says: "All I know is it cures coughs," don't be content with that, ask your doctor. He'll guarantee it to be more quick—harmless. Dr. Bull prescribed it and mothers recommend it.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Governor.
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin County.
- For Lieutenant Governor.
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.
- For Clerk of Supreme Court.
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.
- For Attorney General.
M. B. MCCARTHY,
of Lucas County.
- For Member Board Public Works.
JAMES G. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.
- For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH HIDE,
of Fayette County.
- For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALESHIRE,
of Galia County.
- For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITTE,
of Allen County.
WM. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.
- For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.
- For Sheriff.
EUGENE J. BARR.
- For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSEL.
- For County Commissioner.
ALBERT HEFNER.
- For Coroner.
DR. ANDREW BICE.
- For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT RECEIVES BY WIRE THE TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE SERVICE OF THE SCRAPPS-MERAE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Since the first of July last the post office department has been selling money orders for Canada, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands at domestic rates. Before that date a money order to Canada cost the same as though it had been destined for a European office. The recent convention with the Canadian government has placed Canada on the same footing as any of the states in relation to money orders.

There's a difference between South down matter and down South matter.

CHAIN

Of Evidence Being
Welded

About the Man

Held for the Bullion
Robbery.

Cap Belonging to Him Found
in the Tunnel the
Robbers Dug.

Other Articles That were Found at
the Prisoner's Home Indicate
That He Used Them in
the Tunnel.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Captain Seymour of the local detective bureau has disclosed the identity of the man in custody on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of \$250,000 in gold bullion from the Selby smelter works at Valhalla. The suspect is John Winters, 31, a former employee of the smelting company.

Captain Seymour also outlined the evidence on which Winters is being held, as follows: "A cap found in the railroad tunnel has been positively identified as a cap worn by Winters, who has been wearing a new cap ever since the robbery. He explains his loss by saying the cap blew away. The cover of the tunnel excavated by the thieves was constructed of laths on which cloth was fastened with tacks of a peculiar pattern, tacks similar to those were found in Winters' cabin. Portions of laths similar to those composing the framework of the cover have been found at the same place. A pistol owned by Winters and found in his cabin is covered with mud which corresponds with the earth taken from the tunnel. In the tunnel were found several cubes of peculiar chalk evidently used to smother the grinding sound of the drill, and pieces of chalk exactly like them were found in Winters' cabin. In the cabin was also found a new implement designed to cut gas pipe, and a small electric battery having a tiny electric light, covered with dirt."

Winters stoutly claims he knows nothing whatever about the robbery.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Aug. 9.—Closing September wheat 70½; corn 57½; oats 35½; pork 13.85.

ORLEANS DEAD

Was a Cousin to Pretender
to Throne of France.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A telegram from Saigon, Indo-China, confirms the report that Prince Henry, of Orleans is dead. The telegram states that he died at 3:30 this afternoon of hemorrhages. Henry was a cousin of the bearded pretender to the throne of France.

Plenty of Veal at Elmer Crossley's.

Choice Apples at Townsend's.

IMPROVING.

Condition of James Coyne is
More Encouraging.

James Coyne, the tramp who was stabbed by a colored man night before last was considerably improved today and there is a chance for his recovery.

The police at Dunkirk arrested a negro whom they thought answered the description of the man who stabbed Coyne, but when chief Harley received a description of the prisoner, he ordered his release, there being nothing in his make-up answering the description of the man wanted.

Friars at Elmer Crossley's.

Spring Chickens at Townsend's.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Anyone having a few hundred dollars to invest where it will bring good returns should investigate the advantages offered in the lots being sold in the new Lakewood addition. Lots are being sold at \$250.00 to \$400.00, one-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years. This property will certainly increase in value very rapidly, as it is in the most desirable part of the city. For further particulars see F. E. Harman or W. F. Numan of the soliciting committee.

ALL

(See page 1 for particulars)

one hundred and thirty-one miles in one hundred and fifty-two minutes. The train stopped here six minutes for water, and giving the same time for the other stops and slow-ups he ran the distance in 140 minutes, a fraction more than fifty-six miles an hour.

Had Nothing to Lose.

A dispatch from Napoleon says it was definitely declared here last night that the terminal and car shops of the northern division of the Detroit Southern railroad will be removed from Lima to that city. Roadmaster Sullivan met a local committee there last night and in behalf of the company accepted the city's proposition of a gift of 25 acres on the north side along the railroad as a site for the shops.

Lima has been a terminal, with the location of the dispatchers offices here but there has been nothing in the way of shops. It was thought for awhile that the shops located at Springfield might be brought here, but there was no such intention on the part of the purchasers. The shops now secured by Napoleon will not be built on a very large scale, but they were enough to have made it worth while to go after.

General Notes.

Danny Griffin, yard master at the L. E. & W., returned yesterday from a short vacation. John Durbin, who has been filling the place, returned to his home in Lima.—Findlay Republican.

In June there were 211 accidents on railways in the United States and Canada, in which sixty-seven persons were killed and 241 injured. Of these killed 44 were employees, 19 passengers and 4 trespassers. Of those injured 126 were employees, 111 passengers and 4 trespassers.

The statement that George Rockwell, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and his chief clerk were asked to resign, having violated the rules of the company in speculating in railroad stocks, is erroneous. The rule applies only to employees who handle the company's money and are under bonds furnished by one of the guarantee companies. In neither case did the persons who have resigned handled the company's money.

George Fueling, of the Pittsburgh lumberyards, has returned to the city, after a few days visit with relatives in Lima, Ohio.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

J. J. Lawrence, who has held the position of night operator at the L. E. & W. depot at this place for 10 years past, resigned his position August 1st, and will devote his time in the future to the Lawrence green houses.—St. Marys Argus.

Several changes in the office force at the L. E. & W. depot have been made this week, resulting in the promotion of the out employees. The cashier, who was a stranger at this place, resigned and went to Buffalo the first of the week and Will Werts was promoted to that position. Ed. Wild was promoted to ticket agent, and Arthur Zwec to baggage master.—St. Marys Argus.

Conductor J. N. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., attended the picnic yesterday.

Engineer F. M. Cavins, of the L. E. & W., has received word from his son, Ora Cavins, of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, at Manila, stating that his troop has been ordered back to the United States.

Fireman Myers, of the L. E. & W., is visiting his parents at Elida.

T. J. Greenland, train inspector on the C. H. & D., who has been making a business visit in this city, left for Lima today.—Findlay Courier.

Memo Basinger, of the firm of Basinger & Cameron, went out this morning along the Detroit Southern to inspect the watches of the men.

C. H. & D. Notes.

Billie Burns, of the C. H. & D. boiler shops, was compelled to lay off this morning on account of an injury to his right eye. A sliver of steel struck the lid making a painful, but not serious wound, and Dr. Collins, the company's physician, was called upon to dress the injury.

Charlie Emory, formerly of the Erie shops at Huntington, has accepted a position with the C. H. & D. and will bring his family to Lima. He formerly lived here and is glad of the opportunity to get back home.

Foreman Ira Beebe has in contemplation a trip to the Snows this fall, and will have his family accompany him. The return of Mr. Cory will be the signal for his departure.

The carpenter shops still have the men but lack the material. Coaches are on the line that are sadly in need of repair, but the unprecedented rush of passengers who are grabbing at every opportunity that an excursion offers, keep the cars in constant use and it will not be until the season is over that everybody connected with the coach department will be overwhelmed with work.

C. H. & D. switchman John Sweeney and wife went to Beaver Dam this morning to attend the funeral services of the remains of Mrs. Sweeney's cousin, Isaac Curtis.

Passenger conductor C. J. Connell, of the C. H. & D., will leave Sunday for rest and comfort at Mackinac. Mrs. Connell and little daughter will accompany him.

Following the return of Chief Dispatcher John Lory, Mat Smith will start out on a tour, which will absorb the two weeks vacation allotted the boys in the C. H. & D. offices, and there will be another switching about to make things fit during Dispatcher Smith's absence.

Engineer Ed. Flannigan is in charge of Charlie Rockhill's run while the latter is spending a few days in "Upper Sandusky."

THE IDLER.

Ottawa's Advertisement.

The management of the Putnam county fair association has hit upon a novel plan whereby it can advertise its fair and at the same time give to its patrons good satisfaction in the racing department. Frank James, of St. Louis, Mo., brother of the noted Jesse James, has been engaged as starter at the races at the fair in October. Mr. James is said to be a lover of the sport and an excellent starter.

Soon Have Cridersville.

Work on the street car line between Lima and Cridersville is progressing nicely. The L. E. & W. trolley work is completed except the iron span above the railroad. This will be put in position this week, as will also the bridge across big Hog creek and then the line will be completed so that cars can be run.

Held a Consultation.

E. W. Layton and Jacob Hauss were in Lima this week consulting with George Hull, of Toledo, Senator Turner, of Washington, and J. W. Van Dyke and C. D. Crites, of Lima, in regard to their interests in the Sullivan Group mine in British Columbia.—Auglaize County Democrat.

Plenty of Veal at Elmer Crossley's.

Spring Ducks at Townsend's.

Get Fish at Ingledue's.

Some men grow gray waiting to be given a chance. Other men take it.

Some fellows wait for something to turn up until they turn up their toes.

CARROLL & COONEY

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Silk Dress Skirts. : :

Don't delay your selection as we have over 25 different styles of the handsomest Silk Dress Skirts ever designed. Each day limits your selection for they are selling rapidly and there are no duplicates. Every one of our Silk Skirts is

50 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE.

New Fall Silk Waists \$3.98.

This has never seen it's equal under \$6.00. Full assortment of colors and sizes.

Special Sale of Dresser Scarfs.

Today we placed on sale two hundred Dresser Scarfs. Muslin Scarfs with two doilies to match for 25c for the three pieces. Lace Scarfs with two lace doilies to match for 59c. The material in these scarfs is worth double the price asked for the finished article.

\$3.75 SPECIAL PEDESTRIAN SKIRT.

This is the greatest value that has ever been offered at a comparison of such a price. Same is made with corded flaring flounce and in all is a handsome street skirt.

\$3.75

CARROLL & COONEY.

JUST SIX.

An Even Half Dozen Composed the Bunch

Of Telegraphic Items in the Morning Sheet Today. Compare it With Last Night's Times-Democrat.

The superiority of the Times-Democrat wire service over that of the morning sheet is again strikingly illustrated in comparing last night's and this morning's editions of the two papers. There were twenty-four different choice, snappy specials from different parts of the world in last night's Times-Democrat, while six composed the entire bunch contained in this morning's Gazette, and it required nearly twenty-five columns of letter-plate to fill the nothing void. There can be no better afternoon wire report brought into Lima than that which is being served daily to the readers of the Times-Democrat. It covers the entire field and everything of importance is brought right up to the hour of our going to press at each afternoon. Count up the different items and compare them with the report put out by the morning sheet and you will quickly see which is superior. In the number of items and freshness of news we double discount them, and the entire community recognizes that fact.

It is no new feature with the Times-Democrat to give its readers the best that can be had in the way of telegraphic news. We've been doing that for years. For the morning sheet, which has just adopted a bit of a wire service, to be somewhat swelled up over getting nearer the class of the Times-Democrat, is perhaps pardonable just as a boy is pardonably proud of his first pair of boots. But as our neighbors become accustomed to turning news by wire they will realize that they are only doing what the Times-Democrat and other papers have been doing for years. It will take them some time to get rid of some of their rural ideas, but they will get to it eventually.

Meantime the Times-Democrat goes merrily on giving plenty of

news of all descriptions, printing everything that is fit to print in foreign and local lines just as it has done for years in the past. Everybody reads it for it covers the entire field.

WRAPPER SALE!

Tomorrow we will offer our entire stock of summer weight wrappers at the very low price of 55 CENTS! They are mostly dollar wrappers, some of them were marked as high as \$1.75. Nearly two hundred in the lot. Come in the morning for best selection. CARROLL & COONEY.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

As announced two weeks ago, the Wayne street church of Christ will run their annual excursion on Labor Day, to Toledo and Detroit. Get ready to enjoy the cheapest excursion of the season.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

AMATEUR NIGHT.

The Empire Vaudeville Co. places before the people tonight some of Lima's best amateur performers besides the performance given by the company. This company is without doubt the best that has ever visited our city. Admission ten cents. Those wishing to enter into the contest can do so by calling on M. L. Becker at show grounds on south Main street, below the bridge. A valuable prize will be given to the best amateur performer. There will be a matinee given tomorrow afternoon for five cents to everybody.

Barbers, Four Bath Rooms and One Vapor Room on ground floor at Lutz's Barber Shop.

DEATH AT ELIDA.

Lillie Pearl Stemen, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stemen, of Elida, died this morning from lung trouble, after six months illness. Funeral from U. B. church in Elida at 10 o'clock Sunday. Burial at Dutch Hollow cemetery.

The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolulu debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure. Ask your druggist: 45

AMOUNT

Not Sufficient to Build a Home

And a Petition is Made to Court to Have the Executor Pay Over the Sum in Cash.

Cyrus McCurdy vs. J. F. Banta is an action styled equitable relief filed in common pleas court this morning. The defendant is the executor of the will of Elizabeth Banta, and one of the provisions was that the plaintiff should receive a certain per cent of the estate for the building of a home, the property to be enjoyed by the beneficiary during his life and then revert to his heirs. The plaintiff finds that the amount is only \$953.40, and not sufficient to fill the purpose intended so that he asks the court that he may receive such sum as he is entitled to, under the terms of the will in cash. Richie & Richie, attorneys for plaintiff.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

DIVIDEND

By Which Rockefeller Receives Pin Money.

The Toledo Blade has compiled and published the following figures relative to the last dividend declared by the Standard Oil Company, payable September 10:

First quarter, 1901, 20 per cent, or \$20,000,000
Second quarter, 1901, 12 per cent, or \$12,000,000
Third quarter, 1901, 8 per cent, or \$8,000,000
Fourth quarter, 1901, estimated, 20 per cent, or \$20,000,000
Total dividends for 1901, \$60,000,000
John D. Rockefeller's share is one-third, or \$20,000,000

The capitalization of the trust is about \$100,000,000. The declaration of the dividend means the distribution of about \$8,000,000 among the Standard Oil's stockholders.

This dividend is the third declared by the company during the calendar year.

The dividend for the first quarter this year, paid in March, 1901, was 20 per cent, \$20,000,000.

The dividend for the second quarter, paid in June, 1901, was 12 per cent, \$12,000,000.

The dividend for the third quarter, as has just been said, is 8 per cent, \$8,000,000.

So the total dividend thus far this year is 40 per cent on the \$100,000,000 capitalization, or \$40,000,000.

The American Oil company will case their No. 6 on the Mary Howard, six miles east of town today. This well has given lots of trouble, the drill striking a large boulder, and then followed a crooked hole. It looked for awhile like it would be necessary to move the derrick but everything was finally straightened out.

TOWNSEND'S COOKED MEATS.
Veal Loaf, Boiled Ham, Corned Beef and Dried Beef.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

HIGH STREET

Being Torn Up Preparatory to Paving It.

Spyker, Mulligan & O'Brien have their steam plow at work on west High street, cutting up the macadam, preparatory to paving it with asphalt block.

Fancy Honey at Watson's.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T. will be held Tuesday evening, August 13. There will be work in the R. C., also K. of M.

Spring Chickens dressed at Ingledue's

Dressed Spring and Fall Chickens and Ducks at Townsend's.

New Honey at Watson's.
Have your picnics and outings at McBeth's Park. 123-1f

THE BEST CHEESE
Is always found at Ingledue's.

POW-WOW

At Delphos Signals a Great Event.

Splendid Program Arranged and There Will be Many From Lima Present to Enjoy the Day's Fun.

Lima will be largely represented at Delphos next Wednesday, when the great Red Men's pow-wow will be celebrated, and the programs, which were issued yesterday, promise a splendid day's sport.

One of the most important features will be the double balloon ascension, in which "Zeno" the lady balloonist and Johnny Knarr, of Lima, will participate. The former will make her ascension at noon and Knarr will go up in the evening, accompanied by a pyrotechnic display.

Some of the other features are a base ball game between Delphos and Napoleon; a tug of war between Bryan and St. Marys; Prof. McCune the slack wire and balancing artist; foot races; tub races in the canal; plenty of band music and a big parade in which the Indians will turn out en masse. It promises to be a big day for Delphos.

L. E. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Watch this Column.

Excursion to Lakeside. The L. E. & W. Ry. will make a rate of \$2.00 to Lakeside and return. Tickets on sale August 11, 12 and 13, good returning August 25.

Pan-American exposition at Buffalo via rail, or via rail and boat. Low rates.

To Celina Again.

The L. E. & W. will run another popular excursion to Celina, Sunday, August 11th, train leaving Lima at 9:47 a. m., rate 50 cents.

Sandusky and Cedar Point every Sunday during the season. Rate \$1.50 and \$1.25. Sunday lake special leaves at 7 a. m.

Celina. — Fisherman's rate, \$1.50. Good 30 days.

Tourists rates to Lakeside, Putnam Bay and eastern tourist points.

Go with the Red Men to Cincinnati. On Sunday, August 18th the Red Men will run an excursion to Cincinnati via the C. H. & D. train leaving Lima at 2:10 and 6:50 a. m. Rate \$1.75.

For full information and literature apply at ticket office.

E. A. BURKHARDT,
Ticket Agent.

GIRLS

Gave Their Address as Lima, Ohio,

But it Seems to Have Been a Case of Any Old Place Just So They Had Established Home.

Lima is credited as the home of two girls who have just escaped from jail at Cheyenne, Wyo., where they had been sent because of having publicly horsewhipped a man. They also seem to have figured in another sensational escapade, disguising themselves in men's clothes and serving in the hospital corps at Manila. The girls may have given Lima as their home because it served just as well as any other place, but no one here is able to designate them.

The telegram from Wyoming reads as follows: Pearl Padgett, and Mary Ward, known as the Ward Sisters, who were arrested for horsewhipping Ed. Williams, have escaped from jail. Two steel bars were removed from their cell window and the girls crawled through the small opening, dropped to the ground in the court twenty feet below. The girls say they went to Tampa and later to Manila, disguised as men, and served in the hospital corps in the Philippines. The girls claim Lima, Ohio, as their home.

Huckelberries at Watson's.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

Spring Ducks and Chickens at Ingledue's.

WANTED.

WANTED—By man and wife, with no children, two or three well furnished rooms for light housekeeping; must be centrally located. Address W. E. N., care Times office. 4-3*

WANTED—Middle aged woman for house-keeper, one who is willing to leave the city; good home to the right party. Address 77, care of Times-Democrat. 4-31*

FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms at 533 north Elizabeth street. Call at 731 north Main street. 5-3*

WANTED—A dining room girl at Home restaurant. 5-3*

BARGAINS AT The MAMMOTH.

Value Does not enter into the question at all these days. Different lines of goods must be closed out at any sacrifice and consequently your money has double prestige here.

\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits at \$6.95
\$15 and \$18 Men's Suits at \$10.85

Children's Wash Suits.

Suits that were formerly \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Any Suit here you may select for just

\$1.50.

Straw Hats.

No matter how high the price or how good the quality, it will only cost \$1.00. Your unrestricted choice of any Straw Hat in the Mammoth at

\$1.00.

Trunks.

We are selling a great many trunks these days. Prices are right, styles are right and we are the largest trunk people in Lima. See our window display.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS JUST RECEIVED.

THE MAMMOTH.

Millinery Dep't all Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

Get a Copy of Fashions for August FREE.

THOMSON DRY GOODS CO. REMNANTS of DRESS GOODS ½ PRICE.

In our Dress Goods Department we find many remnants and short lengths as a result of an unusually active spring and summer business.

Tomorrow we place these on sale at just half the usual prices.

Many of these remnants have enough for a skirt, some contain only enough for a waist, still others have sufficient quantity for children's dresses; all are excellent qualities. Mothers preparing the children for the fall school season will find a splendid saving in these short lengths of fine Dress Goods at half price.

Wash Goods.

The August cleaning up of stock is doing its work in the Wash Goods.

Tomorrow we offer all Wash Goods that were 15c, 16c and 19c, at

10c the Yard.

Fine Dress Ginghams, regular price 10c and 12 1-2c, at

8c the Yard.

Parasols at Half Price.

We are determined not to carry over any summer goods and are selling all Parasols (every one new this season) at Half Price.

Table Linens

At Half Price.

There's still a large assortment in that special lot of fine Table Damasks that we're closing out at Half Price.

Every economical housekeeper, every hotel, every restaurant and every boarding house should take advantage of this remarkable sale.

'Tis seldom an opportunity presents itself where such a staple article as Table Linens can be bought for half the regular prices.

Shirt Waists.

If you wear Shirt Waists size 36, 38 or 40 this is the place to find some rare money saving opportunities. In these sizes there's a good variety.

White Lawn Waists that were 75c, reduced to

39c Each.

Fancy Percale and Madras Waists that were \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to

50c Each.

Beautiful White Lawn Waists that were \$1.50 and \$1.75, now

\$1.00 Each.

Ladies' Wrappers.

To clear away all light colored Wrappers we've cut the prices deeper than you think.

Ladies' fine Percale Wrappers made in the best possible manner and trimmed in splendid style, regular prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98, reduced to

98c Each.

Millinery.

We do the Millinery business on the ordinary dry goods margin of profit—greatly to your advantage.

The summer goods now in this department are being sold without reference to actual value or former prices.

Advance styles in fall Street and Walking Hats are here—we invite you to see them.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.

233-235 MAIN STREET, NORTH.

SATURDAYS SPECIALS.

These special bargains will be the means of bringing large crowds of economically inclined women to our store

To-morrow.

ALL . . . In our Economy

Children's Parasols

HALF PRICE.

50c Shirt Waists at 35c.

75c Shirt Waists at 50c.

1.00 Shirt Waists at 75c.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirt Waists at \$1.00.

Sun Bonnets, well made, fast colors, regular price 25c. Tomorrow 15c each.

Ladies' Wrappers. Your choice of any of our \$1.25 and \$1.35 Wrappers for 70c each.

The Standard Designer for September is here. Price only 10c per copy.

Basement you will find some interesting prices on seasonable goods.

Rubber Hose for hot plates 15c each.

3-burner Hot Plate with 6 feet rubber hose, complete, for \$2.98.

Best Sealing Wax 3c for one-half pound bar.

Rubber Rings for Mason jars, 3c per dozen.

Mason Jars 65c per dozen.

Best Tin Cans 45c per dozen.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

1st Door South of Court House.

SICKLE AND FLAIL

Have Been Put Away and Are Kept as Curiosities.

BLOODED TEAM OR STEAM ENGINE

Has Taken the Place of the Hard Old Way of Our Fathers Which Was Followed When the First State Fair Was Held—County Exhibits—Railroad Rates—News of Ohio Exposition.

The Ohio Exposition at Columbus, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, marks the half century of exhibitions given under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture. If they who managed the first state fair at Cincinnati could look upon the fiftieth, their astonishment would be greater at the wonderful variety of products shown than at the magnificent buildings and beautiful grounds which Ohio has set apart for the exhibition of its resources.

The first state fair was given in the day of the sickle, the scythe and the flail. The flail and the sickle today are memories or mementoes. Then the weary harvester bent low over the ripened wheat; today he rides easily after a spirited team upon a machine—an implement that seems to think—as it cuts the grain and gathers it neatly, binding and casting the sheaf aside, awaiting the shorker.

Not one of the old things is left, not even the pump in the well, or the old "oaken bucket." The steel windmill has succeeded the old sweep with its weight of stone. In paintings and



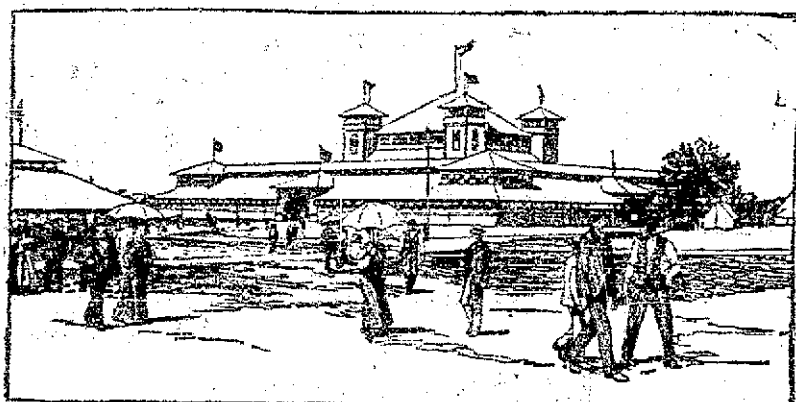
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etchings, the old well is beautiful, and in memory also, to the middle aged, for they who used them first have long been asleep. Notwithstanding the pictures or the memories, we will not go back to the sweep again nor to the windmill nor to the rope or chain.

In those old days the farmer made his wooden husking peg, save now and then an iron one the blacksmith fashioned at the forge. Today man stands before a hungry monster, whose bowels move by steam, and into its iron mouth whole shocks of corn are fed. The husker and shredder is at the fore now and the husking peg is laid aside. It is not simply that the steam thrasher and stacker has taken the place of the flail, the riding cultivator the place of the hoe, the wheel plow drawn by engines or standard bred horses the place of the old bent beam with its cast point, but in everything the farmer uses is seen the broad contrast between the things that have been put away and the things that are. It is because we have seen or have been told of the old way, and are permitted to witness the wonders of today, that the Ohio Exposition is a good education.

The Good Old Days.

Some love to talk of the good old days, but they were hard old days for the farmer. From all over the state, when the harvest is gathered, all but



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the corn, the farmer comes to the Exposition, as he has to the State Fair for years, to see what the magicians of 1901 are making for him.

Who of all that were present at the first state fair, with its two little sheds for stock and its two tents for other exhibits, would believe what the exposition of today would show, if some seer had foretold for them its wonders. The vision of St. John would not be more wonderful. How could he believe when he put away his corn-cutter that autumn day in 1850, and visited the first state fair, that when the exposition of 1901 arrived there would be a machine shown that could go into his corn field and cut the corn and bind it, and afterward, as has been said, husk it. A facetious man doubtless would have said, "I am something of a liar myself."

A word about Power Hall and its open machinery annex. Power Hall is 400 feet long by 65 feet wide, and possesses a powerful engine for driving all kinds of machinery on exhibition. In addition to those shown in Power Hall, there are ten acres planted and

laid off in streets for the exhibition of such machines as can be shown only in open space. Of this entire 10 acres, all is taken. Here will be found the portable and traction engines, threshers, hay-makers, corn-huskers, stone-crushers, feed-grinders, etc., etc.

We have not advanced simply to machinery making, wonderful as many of them are. We have fine bred horses, andreamed of them. Those mentioned at the first state fair were all work, draft and blood horses, a pitiful list compared with the present. Cattle made a better showing. There were Durhams, Devons, Herefords and Ayrshires.

A Bit of History.

Some may be curious to know how it came there were Herefords and Ayrshires cattle in this first exhibition, when what is known as "scrub" cattle was the rule. It came about in this way: Governor Worthington of Chillicothe and ex-Governor Trimble of Hillsboro and other wealthy aristocratic ex-Virginians, then prominent in southern Ohio, formed the first corporation for the importation of blooded cattle.

This was in 1834. Few farmers were able to purchase this imported stock, and in a session of the legislature a year or two later these gentlemen secured the passage of a bill authorizing villages and corporations to purchase a blooded animal, the same to be paid for out of a special tax.

This act gave rise to an old and in some localities "familiar expression—"The Corporation Bull." Colonel W. Bond of Columbus has in his possession the original papers on the subject.



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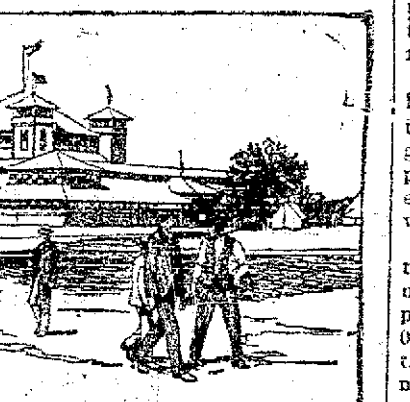
Sheep were under three classes—Merinos, Long-wools and Middle-wools. There was no classified list of swine. Poultry and waterfowl had but nice varieties, all told. Today there are twenty classes of horses for which premiums are offered. There are twelve different breeds of cattle; ten of sheep; seven of swine, and forty-five of poultry, not including turkeys, ducks, geese or pigeons.

Ohio today is one of the great stock-raising states of the Union; great in her manufactures; great in her wealth of mills and mines; great in her agricultural products. It is well to know that all her varied productions, whether of the soil or of the human brain, will, on August 26th be spread out like the text of a mighty scroll that all may read.

County Exhibits.

Up to within a year or two, save a few small county collections, premiums were paid individuals for the best bushel of potatoes or corn or wheat or whatever it might be, but now the county exhibit is the thing.

It is educational, because the visitor or has before his vision an encyclopedia published by Omnipotence. Every product of the soil is on exhibition. The pumpkins, green and gold, potatoes, peas, parsnips, onions, beets, carrots, wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, beans and every other product of the



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garden and field, useful to man, is collectively shown by county farmers' organizations, farmers' clubs and individuals interested in presenting in the best possible manner the harvests of the county.

Railroad Rates.

A rate of one and one-third fare from all points in Ohio, good during the Exposition, will be made. Also a rate of one fare for the round trip, good for three days. Authority was given by the Central Traffic Association for all roads to run cheap excursions every day and to extend them to points outside of the state. The lines crossing roads entering Columbus have agreed to run excursions from points on such lines in connection with entering lines. Passenger agents of Columbus have assured the State Board of Agriculture, and the public as well, that they will make a feature of cheap excursions to the Exposition. With these liberal rates, people from all parts of Ohio and adjoining states can attend any day.

DAVITT ON THE BOERS.

Famous Irish Patriot Calls Them Bravest of the Brave.

SAYS BRITAIN'S MIGHT IS PUNY.

England's Boasted Supremacy Is a Mere Memory, He Declares—Her Only Motive For the South African War, He Says, Was to Steal the Rand Mines.

Michael Davitt, who has spent more than half the years of his life in the cause of free Ireland, arrived in New York recently on the steamship St. Paul of the American line from Southampton.

The object of his visit is purely a personal one. He has engagements, however, to make speeches in Chicago and other principal cities in the United States before he returns.

"You have asked me to say something in reply to the cable reports of the speech made by Mr. Chamberlain in the house of commons with regard to the war in South Africa," he said to a reporter of the New York Journal. "I hardly believe he made the assertions credited to him and should prefer to withhold my criticism until more authentic confirmation can be secured. If he did make the criminal statements credited to him, I should say he had temporarily lost his senses."

"England all during the Boer war has been engaging and arming the natives, while the Boers have never employed any Kaffirs. This I know to be absolutely true, for I was all through South Africa last year and carefully looked over the situation."

"During the attack on Mafeking the British used Kaffirs on the advance, forming two parties, who made sorties on the Boer position under the direction of General Baden-Powell. War is war, and the Boers would be very foolish if they do not shoot these natives when they find they are arrayed against them. How do they differ in this respect from British troops?"

"Now it is proposed to make the Boers suffer the death penalty if found guilty of killing natives. Suppose the Boers had killed their prisoners at the outset, what would have been the consequence? They had more than 20,000 at one time. At the beginning of the war it was agreed that no natives should be engaged in the conflict. The Boers have religiously kept their part of that agreement, but the English have not. There can be no doubt about that."

"I have been all around the world, and I have never met a finer or braver lot of people than the Boers. They will fight as long as their ammunition holds out, and will not give up until their last cartridge has been fired. They don't expect to receive any financial aid from America, nor any help in the way of recruits. So far they have had only about 2,000 outsiders, all told, to assist them, and these were mostly the miners engaged in the mines at Johannesburg. They formed little lagers and called themselves the American, Irish, Italian or French brigade, according to their composition."

"At no time have the Boers had more than 22,000 men in the field, and during the past few months this number has been reduced to about one-third that number. The population of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, including women and children, is only about 200,000, and I have seen boys less than 14 years old carrying arms. The English have had about 250,000 troops in South Africa, which can be seen in 50,000 more than the whole Boer population. Had the Boers had 10,000 more men at one time I believe they could have been victorious."

"It is an unjust war—a giant against a dwarf—and I am proud to say our sympathies are with the Boers and against England, whose enmity we will, for the time being, incur. The Boers must meet inevitable defeat, but my information is to the effect that they will be able to carry on the war for at least a twelvemonth longer."

"I cannot speak officially, but I do not believe Mr. Kruger will pay a visit to the United States. He is a fine old gentleman, and the fight he and his people are making for justice and liberty is quite the same as the one in which we are engaged."

"What was England's primal intention in this war? To steal the Rand mines. Now, what has this criminal purpose cost so far? Between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 a week, and up to the present time a taxation indebtedness of \$1,000,000,000 has been incurred. The government consols have depreciated since the inception of hostilities from \$117 to \$92, and over \$500,000,000 of these are held in England. Other securities have depreciated in sympathy, but not to as large an extent."

"Besides this, there has been a general commercial loss to England consequent to her ships being employed to transport troops, and this falling off in carrying trade will not go back. Some of it has been secured by American shipping concerns and other foreign forwarders, who will continue to retain this business. This of itself is a big loss to sustain."

"But the worst of all to England is her loss of military prestige. There is not a country that cares a straw for her now. The Boer war has thoroughly demonstrated that England can no longer retain her boasted military supremacy."

Giving Their Lives to Science.

Casks are going to be used in the ocean to determine the direction of polar currents. Here's a chance, says the Philadelphia Times, for those people who want to go through Niagara's rapids in barrels to gain immortality.

Chew Wetmore's Best

Your Money Back if you don't like Wetmore's Best

The first and only chewing tobacco to be guaranteed.

No Premiums.

If your dealer has not Wetmore's Best, send us 50 cents for a pound plug.

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The largest independent factory in America.

EXCURSION RATES TO TOLEDO.

For the trip of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers, concentrating at Toledo, August 16th, Agents of the Ohio Central lines will sell excursion tickets to Toledo and return, selling Friday, August 16th, from all stations in Ohio. Tickets good returning until Sept. 4th, 1901.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dyspepsia. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

It's a poor joke that won't work both ways.

It takes more than paint to make an artist.

BEST LIKED WHEN BEST KNOWN, WHAT?

The D. & C., The Coast Line to Mackinac.

"Spend your outing on the Great Lakes, visiting Picturesque Mackinac, the hub of the inland seas, where cool breezes blow and black bass bite. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet.

Address
A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A.,
Detroit, Mich.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Excursions to Mt. Vernon via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Mt. Vernon will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, August 9th to 23rd, inclusive, account State Camp Meeting. Return limit August 23rd. For particulars see ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

AVOID THE HEAT AND DUST

When You Go East by Traveling via D. & C., the Coast Line.

The new steel passenger steamers leave St. Ignace, Mackinac, Cheboygan and Alpena four times per week for Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, and all points East, South and Southeast.

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Detroit, Mich.

WOULD HAVE COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Take none but Foley's.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSIONS

To Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Commencing June 18th, and every day following until Sept. 10th inclusive, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell special low rate summer excursion tickets to points in Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota. Tickets good returning until October 31st, 1901.

Ask agents of Ohio Central lines for rates and full particulars.

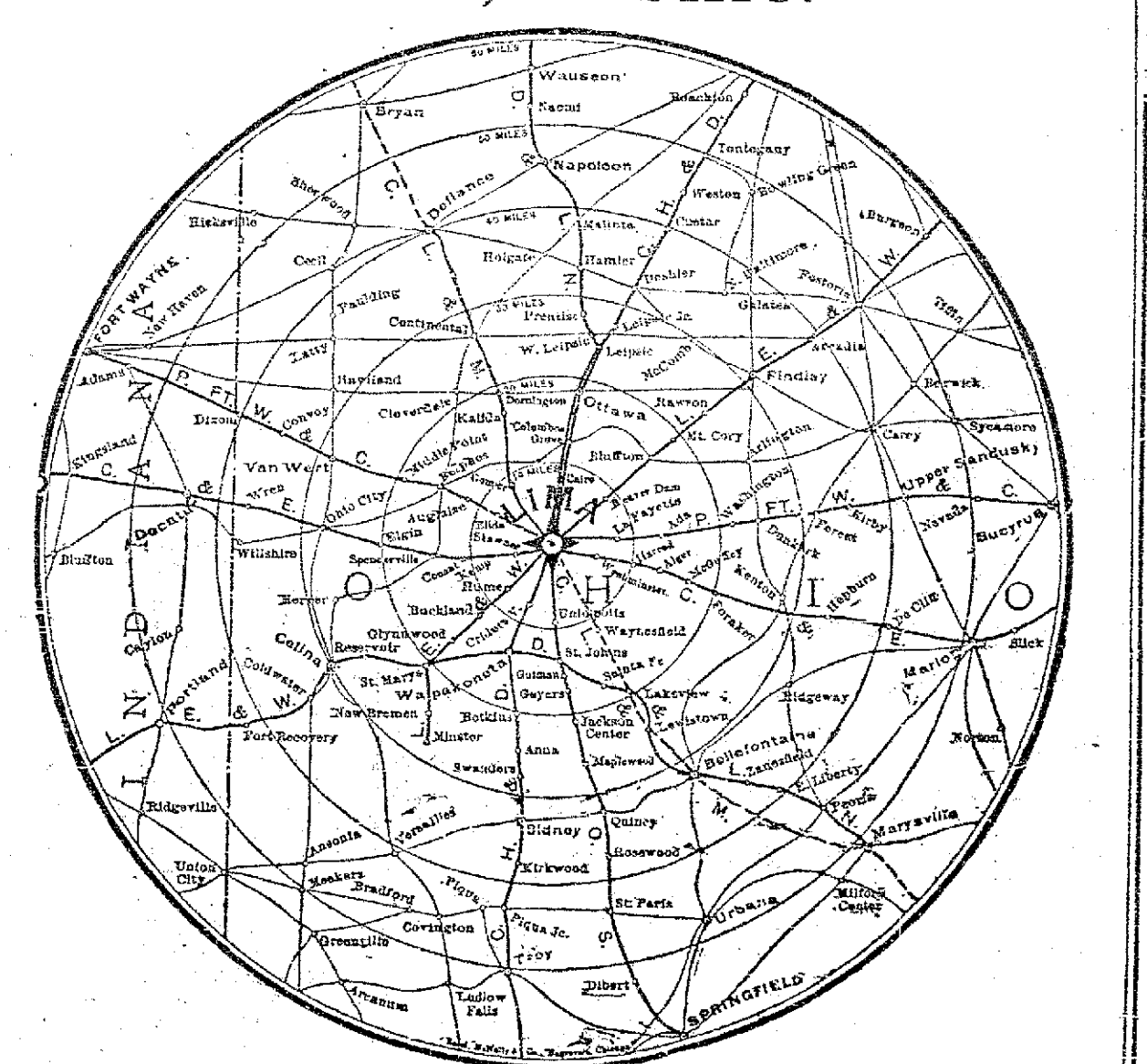
A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwater, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

EXCURSION RATES TO MT. VERNON.

One fare round trip to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, via Ohio Central Lines, account of State Camp Meeting. Tickets on sale from all points in Ohio, August 9th to 23rd, 1901.

Map Showing Railroads and All Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of LIMA, - OHIO.



WHY LIMA IS A GOOD CITY FOR WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

It is located in Northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States.

Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines.

Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day.

The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate:

- Adams Express Company,
- American Express Company,
- National Express Company,
- Pacific Express Company,
- Southern Express Company,
- United States Express Company,
- Wells-Fargo Express Company.

WHY LIMA IS A GOOD CITY FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

It has two direct lines to the Jackson County Coal Fields, and one line to the Hocking Coal Fields. COAL IS CHEAP.

It is a direct shipping point to any part of the United States.

It has abundance of natural gas.

It has manufactured gas at low cost.

It has a good electric light and power plant.

It has cheap crude and fuel oil.

It has water facilities to meet all needs.

It has the best fire department in the state.

IT HAS SEVEN RAILROADS

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad

Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway;

Detroit and Southern Railway,

Erle Railway,

Lake Erie and Western Railroad,

Ohio Southern Railroad,

Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

WO RACKS O TEXAS

Effective March 10th, 1901, the

FRISCO LINE

Announces the Opening of its

Red River Division

Denison and Sherman, Texas.

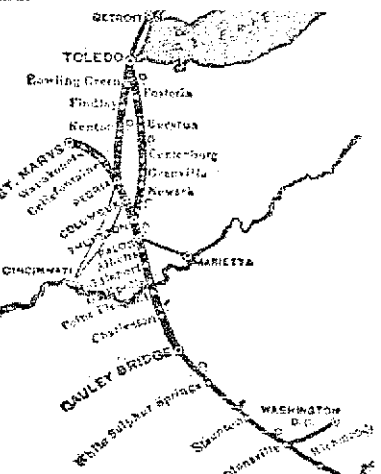
Through Train Service will shortly be established from St. Louis and Kansas City over the

Shortest Line to Texas



LOOK AT THE MAP!

It will guide you in your travels between the Great Lakes and the South and Southeast. THE OHIO CENTRAL LINES is the connecting link.



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Mackinac, Petoskey, Pictured Rocks, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Frankfort-on-the-Lake, "The Straits," Duluth, Georgian Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Lake Superior, Saginaw Falls, Yellowstone National Park, Denver, Salt Lake City.

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BUFFALO EXPOSITION

ALL RAIL THROUGH CANADA.

OR VIA

LAKE ERIE STEAMERS.

3 Trains Daily to Toledo and Detroit making direct connection with rail and summer lines for all northern tourist points.

Through Sleeper Every Friday from Cincinnati to Mackinac, leaving Cincinnati 1:30 p. m., at Mackinac 7:00 a. m. Inquire of C. H. A. D. or connecting line agents for particulars regarding routes, rates, etc.

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WHO

Is Going to Turn
the Tables

Is the Point

Upon Which Hinges the
City Lot Proposition.

A Day's Canvass Yesterday
Only Succeeded in Dis-
posing of Six

And it is Now Up to Somebody to
Help the Earnest Workers to
Complete What They Start-
ed Nine Days Ago.

That is the sum total of the lots sold
by all of the committees yesterday
and it is no wonder that the business
men who have given their services
gratuitously for the past nine days
were on the verge of despair last
night.

It is now a serious question of which
way to turn. Just two days left and
in the next 18 hours there must be 50
lots sold, an average of 46 each day.
Certainly the outlook, which was so
bright early in the week now looks
equally discouraging, particularly
when the goal is so near.

Everything has been done to carry
the project and yet less than five hun-
dred residents of the city, which has
a population of 25,000 have come to the
aid of the few who are giving their
time, money and patience for no other
reason than that the results of their
endeavors is to prevent Lima from re-
ceiving a back set which will take
years to recover from.

Like men of true metal, these same
workers will not rest on their oars
until the last minute of the race and if
it is then to be announced that the
Lima Machine Works proposition is a
failure they can at least take what
comfort there is in knowing they were
not a party to the defeat. Again this
morning the workers assembled at the
hotel Norval and began another tour
of investigation. It was like tramping
over the hot sands of a desert looking
for springs, but they all believed it was
the wrong time to lie down and they
lived in the hope that some of the
many who have repeatedly turned
down the canvassers would reconsider
their decision and help save the day.

It is not necessary to again remind
the people of Lima of the importance
of winning out in this effort. If they
have already come to realize it, they
never will as the press of the city has
paraded the facts and figures day after
day, and no one need display ignorance
of the situation. It is now up to
the four score of citizens who are able
to buy a lot and the question is, "who
are they?"

The six who became subscribers
yesterday were C. C. Miller, F. A.
Crum, S. E. Sellers, J. L. Edmiston,
J. H. Evans and J. S. Myers.

RELATIVES

Arrive to Attend the Funeral
of Mrs. Plock.

The services attending the burial of
Mrs. John A. Plock, whose sudden
death occurred yesterday, will be held
at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Among
those who have been summoned to
Lima by the sad and unexpected mes-
sage, are George Plock, son of the de-
ceased, of Muncie; Mrs. Wm. Seitz,
of Dayton, a daughter; Daniel Gorman,
a son-in-law, and A. F. Gorman, of
Muncie, a grand son.

MACCABEES

Of Lima Tent to Visit Spen-
cerville Tonight.

This evening the members of the
team of Lima Tent No. 142, K. O. T.
M., and a number of other members
of the order, will go to Spencerville
to visit the tent at that place and to ex-
emplify the ritualistic work in the in-
struction of a number of candidates.

Watson guarantees work
done with Medusa Portland
Cement.

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Spring Ducks, Fall and Spring
Chickens, and plenty of Fish.

RAPID

Progress Being Made on
Improvements.

West Kibby Street is Now
Ready for Foundation.

West High Street Residents to Have
the Best Improvement in the
City—Alley Work is
Completed.

It is a pleasing fact for Lima people
to note that the several street improve-
ments that were recently undertaking
are progressing rapidly and will, ac-
cording to all present indications, be
completed without the annoying delays
that have characterized the construc-
tion of nearly every street improve-
ment that the city has heretofore
awarded contracts for. The east
Market street, west High street,
and west Kibby street work is now all
well under way, contractor C. H.
Wells being exceptionally speedy on
west Kibby street, which is now ready
for the foundation. Mr. Wells has
promised to have the street railway
tracks re-laid on this street in time
for the traffic to and from the Hiberni-
ans' picnic, which will be held at the
Hoyer park on Labor Day, Monday,
September 2.

West High street residents are re-
ceiving the best street paving in the
city, and contractors Spyker, Mulligan
& O'Brien are hurrying the work along
as rapidly as possible. This pave-
ment will be completed with the laying
of asphalt block that has a five-inch
surface and this material when laid
between the combination cement curb
and gutter will make not only a very
handsome but also a very serviceable
and lasting improvement. The cement
curb and gutter is being constructed
under a separate contract by Mr. M.
A. Mulligan and a cleaner, more ar-
tistic strip of work has never been
done in this city than the curb and
gutter men are now doing on this
street. The street improvement ex-
perts claim the cement curb and gut-
ter when prepared and constructed ac-
cording to Mr. Mulligan's formula and
plans, is far superior to stone work.

RESCUED

From a Low Resort in
Delphos

Was Daisy McClure by Her Mother,
but the Girl Says She Will
Leave Home Again.

The Delphos Herald of yesterday
contains the following account of a
visit made to that town by a Mrs.
McClure, of this city, and the success-
ful hunt for her wayward daughter.
Mrs. McClure, a Lima woman, came
to Delphos this morning in search of
her daughter, Daisy McClure, aged 16,
who had left her home about a week
ago. The mother enlisted the ser-
vices of Marshal O'Neil and together
they visited the notorious Alice Ras-
ton joint, on south Jefferson street.
The mother was instructed to remain
at the front door, while the Marshal
went around to the rear. Instead,
Mrs. McClure started around the
house, when her daughter bolted out
of the front door, but was caught
by the Marshal who went through the
house from the rear.

Mrs. McClure claims that the Ras-
ton woman took her daughter from
Lima, but the girl and Rastson claim
that she was brought to Delphos
by a male acquaintance. The girl
accompanied her mother back to Lima
this afternoon, but said that she
would run away again. She seems
thoroughly depraved, and one need
only look at her stained fingers to
learn that she is a cigarette fiend. The
girl was masquerading here under the
name of Fannie Smith.

VICTIM

Of the Bowling Green Explo-
sion was a Soldier.

Members of Company A give the in-
formation that William Radabaugh,
who was killed in a glycerine explo-
sion near Bowling Green Monday, was
an old Findlay boy, having served with
Company A during the Spanish-Ameri-
can war, says the Findlay Republican.
Mr. Radabaugh, when a resident of
Findlay, was a rig builder. After re-
turning from the South with Company
A, he worked in the Toledo and Wood
county field. Because of his various
pranks he was nicknamed Indian and
was rarely given any other name by
his fellow soldiers. Mr. Radabaugh
had been engaged in the attempt to

ALL

Records Have Been
Broken

And the Trains

Are Crowded With the
Sight-seers

Who are Attracted by the
Cheap Rates to Points
of Attraction.

The Lake Erie & Western Again
Causes Dismissal of a Number
of Its Old Employees on
Both Divisions.

No one expressed more surprise
than the officials themselves at the
success which has attended the many
excursions during the present season,
and it has been a difficult matter to
provide the accommodations made nec-
essary by the hundreds who avail
themselves of the cheap rates offered
to visit the various points of interest.
The frequent excursions to the Dayton
Soldiers Home have sent thousands of
sight-seers to the Gem city during
the past week, and in every instance
it was a case of providing extra
coaches to take care of the crowds.

The one from Findlay was a mon-
ster, the joint excursion over the De-
troit Southern and C. H. & D. yes-
terday was even larger, and today
there was one from Deshler and points
between there and Lima that com-
pelled an entire change of plans. The
excursion had not been advertised in
Lima and it wasn't intended to sell
tickets at this point. Eight coaches
had been provided but when the train
reached here the passengers were rid-
ing on the platforms, because of the
crowded condition, and there were
over a hundred waiting to join friends
or had organized parties among them-
selves. Agent Burkhardt had not
been authorized to sell tickets but he
was wired permission by Mr. Winans
and arrangements were made to add
three more coaches, making eleven
in all. The train even then was not
long enough to accommodate all and
after 96 tickets had been sold others
had to be informed that there was
room for no more. Not a few disap-
pointed ones were left behind.

The Sunday excursions have broken
the record for all previous seasons,
and there will no doubt be the biggest
crowds out of Lima on Labor Day,
that have yet gone, as both the C. H.
& D. and the Detroit Southern an-
nounce special excursions for that
day. There will be pleasant rivalry in
getting the business, too, as the Wayne
street Christian church has secured a
dollar rate over the C. H. & D. to
Toledo, with a boat trip to Detroit and
return for 50 cents. The excursion
over the Detroit Southern is in the
hands of the United Brethren church.
L. E. & W. Retrenching.

The retrenching policy is still being
felt by the employees of the L. E. &
W., and it is believed that the com-
pany intends to continue the work as
far as possible in order to make up,
at least in a measure, for the expense
incurred by the extensive improve-
ments that are being made in the
physical condition of the road. Today
about 25 employees in the various de-
partments of the shops were laid off
indefinitely.

Troubles on the Division.
After stating that one of the con-
ductions on the Lake Erie & Western
road was laid off for a long time at
Hartford City a few days ago, the
Bluffton, Ind., News proceeds to score
the management of that line in the fol-
lowing manner: "The management
is honestly trying to run on its
schedule. For three months every
train has been late from twenty min-
utes to two hours and only the other
night when the 9:30 train came in on
time nearly half the passengers were
left, so unexpected was it. Hereafter
there will be no stops for passengers
off at crossroads. The manager says
that he expects to run the Fort Wayne
branch on time if he has off every
man on the line and his efforts will be
appreciated. It's bad enough to have
to ride on the route, to ever think of
loading around the kind of a depot the
company furnishes a good town like
Bluffton."

Smashing Records.
The limited on the P. F. has been
smashing records for the run between
Crestline and Ft. Wayne of late, and
its record shows a speed of about six-
ty-four miles an hour. Engineer Bil-
ly Glenn made a great attempt to
keep in line, and make a fast run be-
tween the two points. He covered the

HORSE

Burned to Death in a Barn
This Afternoon.

The Building and Its Contents, Be-
longing to A. O. McKinney,
Destroyed by Flames.

About 12:30 o'clock this afternoon
a fire alarm was sent in from box 47
at Kibby and Pine streets and the de-
partment made a run to the home of
Arthur O. McKinney, a carpenter liv-
ing at 829 east Kibby street. The barn
at the rear of Mr. McKinney's resi-
dence was enveloped in flames be-
fore the department reached the scene
and it was impossible to save either
the building or its contents. The
flames had gained such headway be-
fore being discovered that it was im-
possible to rescue the horse that was
tied in a stall in the building and the
animal was destroyed with the other
contents of the building. The origin
of the fire is a mystery.

WRAPPER SALE!

Tomorrow we will offer our entire
stock of summer weight wrappers at
the very low price of

55 CENTS!

They are mostly dollar wrappers,
some of them were marked as high as
\$1.75. Nearly two hundred in the lot.
Come in the morning for best selection.
CARROLL & COONEY.

SECOND

Money Captured at Xenia by
Baron Rupert.

L. G. Lerch, who left here the first
of the week for Xenia, having Jack
Ballard's Baron Rupert in charge, cap-
tured second money in the 2:28 trot
yesterday. There was a field of eight
starters, and the Baron came in first,
but Big Dutch, the bay gelding, owned
by Gns. A. Sigriz, of Dayton, then
came to the front and took three
straight heats in 2:28 1/4, 2:27 3/4 and
2:27 1/4. Big Dutch was in the 2:27
class at Lima, the race captured so
easily by Guy Curtis' Rose Gale.

ART EXHIBIT.


Ladies who are interested in fancy
work are invited to call at the Singer
office, 215 south Main street and in-
spect their display of art work. It

HAVE BROKEN CAMP.

The Junior Guild, after a three days
camp on the Berryman farm, have re-
turned home. The boys were under
the leadership of Prentiss Lawrence,
who also did the cooking. The boys
all report a good time and were sorry
when they had to break camp. Tues-
day was visitor's day and about 15 of
the parents and friends came and paid
the boys a visit. A few stayed and
took supper with the boys. Military
drills were given in the evenings and
were done in real military fashion.

Fancy New Honey at Wat-
son's.


Black Bass at Townsend's.



See Our

\$8.25

Window.



Yes! Elegant Silk Waists at \$3.25, elegant brand new Dress Skirts at \$5.00, making \$8.25 for the Suit. So great has been our selling of Dress Skirts that we bought these to come in early—They are the exact style for Fall, the newest cut and materials suitable for this coming season; they are of plain and pebble Cheviots and Venetians, in black only—and you'll want one as soon as you see them. The Waists at \$3.25 should go very quickly as they are bargains, every one of them; they are in colors tan, red, green, rose and white. We'll venture to say you never saw a more striking value than these Waists and Skirts.

New Silk Skirts that will surprise you, the new Fall styles, prices
\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.25.

24 Walking Skirts in Oxfords at \$3.00
Lengths 37 to 43.

18 Walking Skirts in Oxfords at \$3.98
Lengths 37 to 43.

56 Walking Skirts at \$5.00
Tan, brown, blue, black, oxfords; all lengths 37 to 43.

Our Pan-American Walking Skirt \$5.75
Black, blue, brown, oxford.

Choice Walking Skirts

\$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00

Bargain Wrappers

At 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c.


\$1.19 for the best LAWN WRAPPER in stock, Wrappers that were \$1.69, \$1.79.

Bargain Shirt Waists

At 48c, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.50.


About 40 Tailor-Made Suits

Are left. They go all week for \$3.98, 4.98, 6.98, 9.98, 12.98.



55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dress Goods. Suit House.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY

IN THE BLACK BLOCK.

Not in a formal, complete manner in which we had anticipated, owing to the many unavoidable delays in arranging and completing our plans, but just to show our many old friends and patrons, together with our future customers, the swellest and most complete and up-to-date shoe establishment in this part of the state.

THE FINISHING TOUCHES

Are all postponed until the early part of the week, but WE WANT EVERY ENDORSER OF PROGRESSIVENESS to pay us a visit if it's only to see our modern, up-to-date, convenient and almost perfect store.

Pay us
a Visit.

OUR WINDOW WILL SOON BE IN READINESS AND IT
WILL SPEAK FOR THE STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICES OF
THE SHOES WE WILL SELL.

You'll admire
our store.

THE COLUMBIA,

BLACK BLOCK.